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Previous references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 - 8

Part B for August 1920.

SUBJECT.

Details of S. numbers in the case of mineral leases granted & lapsed.

B 4030-50 Dy 21-8-20.

To The Director of Mines & Ge
The Director, Dy of the Geologi
The Revenue Commissioner
The Superintendent, Revenu
The Deputy Commissioner of

Issues instructions regarding the mea
necessary to keep the Revenue Dept informed

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 58-18

FILE HEADING.

Correspondence regarding the Revenue Dept. being kept informed of the areas granted for prospecting & mining operations.

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Extract from Geol file no 112-17.

1 Lest there be trouble in such cases in fut it is best to ask the Geological department to submit, along with the index plans now sent up, tracings from village maps, showing, more or less, exactly S. nos comprised in the area. Unless & until this is done, it is difficult for the Revenue Deptt to know whether any particular S. Nos of any village are not included in an area granted for prospecting (or mining). Further in order that the fact of a prospecting License (or mining Lease) having been granted may not be lost sight of, it should be made incumbent upon the Taluq authorities to have the necessary remarks made against the S. Nos in the village whetwars concerned.

(Intd) P. R. R.
25-6-18.
(Intd) C. S. B.

Under Secretary V.
Please put up a separate note on this point
(Intd) C. S. B.

Submitted
AHB.
1-7-18.

3 Please put up existing orders on the subject of the Rev deptt being kept informed of Leases granted
MW 16.7.18

4 Submitted with a draft as directed.
AHB
19-7-18.

5 Done as noted
MW 19/7/18

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To The Offg Director, Dept of Geology
No G 2396 of 31-7-18.
Requests him to submit definite proposals as regards the Revenue Dept being kept in formed of records granted.

To The Revenue Commissioner
No G 2397 of 31-7-18.
calls for his opinion in the matter

From the Offg Director, Dept of Geology.
No 584 of 23-8-18.
Submits the proposals called for on 31-7-18. Orderly is due from the Revenue Commissioner. A draft reminder is submitted

ABS. 2-9-18.

From the Revenue Commissioner
No 5255/1-9
Extract from the file relating to the acquisition of certain lands for the Tuberculosis Hospital at Allepey

Action may be taken on the lines suggested by the Extra Member & the matter pursued until final orders are passed on record. Very early action is necessary. (Initd) MV. 7-9-18
ABS Secretary. please put up draft & kindly bring it up in time. (Initd) CSB 7-9-18.

To the Rev. Commr: G. 6234 of 2579/18
Forwards a copy of Director's letter No 584 of 23-8-18 calls for his opinion in the matter

Marked before the reference since received from the Geol Director (Initd) MV.
Submitted with the required papers.
ABS 12-9-18 (Initd) MV.
Draft approved by the Acting Secretary. (Initd) MV 23-9.

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Extract from the file relating to the acquisition of certain lands for the Tuberculosis Hospital near Mysore.

8 From the facts of this case it will be clear that the position was created by the acquisition under the L. A. Regulation of lands with reference to which prospecting licences had been granted previously and mining leases subsequently. This was due to a want of correct understanding between the Geological and the Revenue Departments. This in its turn is due to the present procedure which does not afford sufficient protection against mistakes of the kind being made. The applicant furnishes only a key map on a scale of 1 m = 1" and this is passed on by the Geological to the Revenue Dept. The latter Department can not identify the villages & the S. Nos involved and cannot for the same reason make a record of it in the village Khatwar. Unless & until the S. Nos involved in a prospecting license or mining lease can be made known to the Revenue authorities and this fact is noted in the village accounts it is impossible to prevent mistakes of the kind being made or happening. But before taking further action both the Geological & the Revenue Departments be advisedly consulted on the proposals

(Sd) P.R.S.
20-7-18

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9 Action may be taken on the lines suggested by the Extra Member and the matter pursued until final orders are placed on record. Very early action is necessary.

7-9-18 (Sd) M.V.

Assistant Secretary.

10 Please put up a draft and kindly bring it up in person.

(Sd) C.S.B
7-9-18.

11 Branch put up the reference since received from the Geological Director.

(Sd) M.V.
10-9

12 Submitted with the references referred to.

Keep till abv. M. Vs return.
(Sd) B N
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Asst. (Sd) M.V.
12-9-18.

13 Issue draft approved by the Chief Secretary.

(Sd) M.V.
23-9

14 To the Revenue & the Deptt, [illegible]

No. R 6234-5 Dt 25-9-18

Forwards in continuation of this office letter dated 31-7-18, a copy of letter No. 5584 Dt 23-8-18 from the Director of Geology submitting certain proposals regarding the procedure to be adopted in keeping the Revenue Deptt definitely informed of areas granted for prospecting operations; calls for the opinion in this matter.

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To The Superintendent, Revenue Survey & Settlement
No G 6234-5 & 25-9-18
Forwards copies of communications referred to above & calls for his opinion in the matter.

From the same office.
No 113 & 22-11-18.
Submits certain proposals in the matter of the procedure to be adopted for keeping the Rev Dept informed of areas granted for prospecting operations.
14 proposals from the Revenue Conl are still due
Draft reminder put up for approval or orders.
(sd) R.S. (sd) N.V.
26-11-18.
15 Issue draft to Rev Conl.

(sd) N.V.
6-12

5 From the Revenue Conl.
No C524 & 25/28-12-18
Furnishes his opinion in the matter.
6. Submitted for orders.
MHS. 4-1-19. 17 From the replies of the Director of Geology, the Survey Supdt and the Rev Commr the following

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points appear :—

(a) In regard to an exploring license no reference to Survey Nos. is necessary as each license is generally for a ~~[illegible]~~ district. As a matter of fact no question has arisen as to this in regard to exploring licenses.

(b) In regard to mining leases a complete survey is made before a block is made over and there is no need for any reference to survey numbers except as ascertained by such survey. Once the survey for mining purposes is made and the block marked off there is no danger of any errors as to its extent after that.

(c) There remain the prospecting licenses ~~and difficulties are not likely to arise~~ The Director of Geology, the Supdt of Survey and the Rev Comm agree that it will be sufficient if the Geological Dept can inform the Rev Dept approximately what numbers are included in each block over which a prospecting license is granted. The Survey Supdt is

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of opinion that the best plan for doing this would be for the District Surveyor being made to mark on the village maps in each case — the cost of the maps being preferably borne by the licensee approximately the area corresponding to the tracing on the Topo sheet furnished to him by the Director of Geology

18 Approximate marking as proposed by all the three Officers seems sufficient. The cost of maps and marking may be met by the applicant in each case. One set of maps may be supplied along with the application. For more copies that may be required if the application is granted a sum of Rs 10/- may be credited into the Treasury along with the amount of rent prescribed in Rule 15 (d) This would cover the cost in most cases of purchasing the extra number required from the Survey Supdt's office and the charges for marking the survey numbers on them all. The whole amount would

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be refunded if the application is rejected as the amount spent now is in such a case. The marking may be done in the office of the Director of Geology, a surveyor being employed for the purpose if the Director thinks it necessary. In the event of an Appl^n being granted there might in addition to the copy of the map produced by the applicant be two more copies of maps also marked to indicate the survey numbers included in the block and one set of maps or maps may accompany the extract of toposheet now being sent to the DC to be retained either in the DC's office or the Taluk office.

19 If these details are approved Rule 15 will have to be altered as follows:

15. [(a) and (b) remain as now].

(c) A set of the survey maps of the village or villages so included

(d) [present para (c)]

(e) A fee of Rs 10 per sq mile or a portion of a square mile of the area applied for with an additional sum of Rs 10/-

And detailed instructions laid down in a

Necessary entries should then be made by the Amildar in the Village Returns. Rev 8/1/19

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Dfts will be put up on the above lines if appd for orders

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Chief Secy)

21 I think it will be enough if in addn to the tracing from the Topo map now furnished each applicant or licensee furnishes at his cost a set of the maps of the villages included in his license with the boundary of his block approximately marked thereon.

22 The responsibility for marking on the village maps should be undertaken by the Gol Dept & not thrown on the Rev Survey & Rev Dept.

23 The set of marked village maps thus furnished will be kept in the taluk office & necessary instructions issued to the village officials for note in the village accounts.

Please draft suitably

CSJ 27/1/19

20 with please bring up for instructions MO 28/1.

Submitted with a draft.

AHS 25-1-19.

25 Please make a typed copy as revised MO 28/1.

Fresh draft. Attested copies of the draft to be prepared for issue.

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A typed copy of the draft is submitted

4-2-19. Hd 27 Dft put up [illegible]

Dne 5/2

Chief Secy) 28 2nd member

4396-185. 10.2.19.

Dft 10/2/19 Dne 10/2/19.

29 The draft with I think meet the requirements of the case. Since it concerns the Rev dept. however the Rev Secy may be asked if he has any suggestions to make.

Hell 11.2.19

Rev Secy)

Dne 12/2/19

Br I

30 The arrangement seems suitable and I have no other suggestions to make —

M 13.2.19

31 At the last meeting of the Committee considering the policy in regard to mineral a slightly different arrangement was proposed by D? Smith and accepted

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the Committee. If approved a copy of the draft now proposed may be sent to Dr. Smeeth this opinion on it invited. If he accepts the proposal made in the draft order there will be no need for a reconsideration of the question when the report of the Committee is received

Chiefsec) 14/2

32 Yes

33 Dr Dfaar 14/2

34 Submitted with a draft

21-2-19

35 Dft will issue if approved

Second member) 21/2

21.2.19

36 Approved

22.2.19

37 Issue 22/2

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The Director Deptt Horses & stock.

No. 19350 S/4-2-1919.

Forwards a copy of the draft order proposed to be issued in the matter & requests that his opinion on the arrangement proposed therein may be communicated

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From Director of Mines & Geology
D.O. No 6279 Q 13-3-19
Furnishes his opinion in regard to the procedure to be adopted in keeping the Revenue right informed of areas granted for prospecting operations etc.

Submitted Reference - paragraphs 3 & 5 above

AAS 15-3-19 Alg 28 The alterations suggested are in accordance with the views of the Committee after full discussion of the matter and may be approved. The report of the Committee has been separately sent for perusal -

Rec 16/3

Secretary)

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17-3-19

39 A copy of the G.O notified in the lines indicated by the Director may be sent up now

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18.3.19

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By D H Rec
19/3

41 Submitted with a draft - 42 The Rev Secy may be consulted about the draft as now revised

AAS 22-3-19 Alg

Rec 31

Chief Secy)

43 Yes. est

Rev Secy)

Rec 3/4/19

44 I think the draft is suitable. hm 3.4.19

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45 D/f may be appd
Dwo
4.4.19.

Second member)
D/f Dewan approved
Dwo
7.4.19

4 May perhaps be submitted to Dewan (Chief Secy). Dwo 7.4.19

48 Dewan)

CSK
12/4/19.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on APR 12 1919
No. 6270.

49 Recommended to lease schools granted but not to applications from a municipality like Trichinopoly — in which case Government should deal with Local Board grants & leave municipality to deal with the Corporation who Receipt acquire rights & may exercise licensing rights

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50 Appt may be a note. I believe the new rules provide certain additional facilities & safeguards of public interests
CSK
12/4/19.

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51 Submitted with reference to para 49 under the G.O. proposed, the map showing Survey nos. granted under a license or lease will be attached to a license or lease only when it is granted. but some responsibility will be fixed on the applicant also in the rules to be issued under the last para to indicate rightly the S. Nos included in the block applied for by him. Before a license is granted the map of S. Nos would have to be prepared in the Geol. Dept. & to do this the Survey staff of the Geol. Dept would, in cases where the nos. indicated by the applicant and those presumably included in the topo extract do not agree, have to verify the position of the block before the map is prepared. Information about the S. Nos. included being furnished the Rev Dept are not likely to make mistakes if they only make necessary entries in the Rev Records and look into mineral rights to be conceded over any area required for other public purposes. If approved & considered necessary this may be made clear in the order with the addition of a paragraph as below: just before Para 5 of draft.

"In the preparation of the map

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of survey nos referred to in subpara ~~(1) above~~ (1) above the Geological Deptt should take all precautions to see that the survey nos and the typo extract submitted with the application correspond exactly the position of a block being verified by local inspection whenever necessary. The S. nos. included in blocks being then indicated ~~to the Rev deptt~~ it is expected that in making proposals for the use of any area for a public purpose the Rev Deptt will be able to avoid any interference with rights conceded under mineral licenses and leases in the Geol Dept.

52 The arrangements proposed in the draft order were considered by the Committee on mineral policy and accepted by them. Some other suggestions have also been made by them to see that there is no conflict of public interests with mineral concessions. (1) Govt should in all cases reserve the right to take land included under a licence for a public purpose. (2) A licensee should be required by the rules to ascertain whether any particular piece of land is likely to be available for

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a mining lease before spending any large amount in working it. These proposals are included in the report on the revision of rules received from the Committee and now under consideration.

Chiefly

Rec'd 17.4.19.

(Otherwise he runs the risk of Govt refusing any compensation over any portion of licensed block on the ground that it is required for a public purpose

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Please bring up with connected papers

Chiefly

K.S.

Papers not in office

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File resubd. to the Ch Secy.

The proposals of the Committee re. the demarcation of blocks by S. Nos. are under consideration & draft order on their report has been submitted for approval. The question whether any further instructions should issue in the matter may be considered when the orders have been issued

Ch Secy

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yes

Chiefly

5/1/20.

By Rec'd on 8/11/19

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By Rec'd 5/1.

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51,
Submitted with reference to paragraphs 54 and 55 above with a copy of the revised rules recently issued.

D. X.

Mhs. 16-7-20. bly

Subd. A few changes which appear to be necessary in the draft G.O. which is already in the file, are indicated in pencil.

Mhs. 20-7-20. bly

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If the draft as thus revised is generally approved, a clean copy will be put up for final approval. It might be desirable to consult the Director of Geology before issuing the Order.

Chief Secy) 59 bly 31/7/20.

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Submitted with a typed copy of draft

Mhs. 11-8-20 bly

DEPARTMENT OF MINES & GEOLOGY
RECD No. 365
14 AUG 1920
GOVT OF MYSORE STATE

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Director of Geology for favour of remarks, if any, on the draft order.

By Order,

S. Subbarayappa,

For Chief Secy. to Govt.

12/8/20. 62

The draft order meets all our requirements and the procedure is already in practice so far as the preparation of maps is concerned.

In regard to the question as

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Ch Secy
18 AUG 1920

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6- What charge may be levied for the preparation of maps referred 6- in para 7 of Order would be just as well 6- settle the point now alone.

(1) It appears 6 be sufficient 6- recover the price of the village maps ~~obtained~~ which may have 6 be obtained for the purpose from the Revenue Survey Department

B. Layard Davis
Director
16. 8. 20

Returned ~~Forwarded~~, with compliments, to the Chief Secy. to Govt

Submitted. 65 The draft may now be passed for issue.

18-8-20 There appears 6 be no necessity 6- specify what charge is 6 be levied for the maps referred 6 in paragraph 7 of the Order. It is open 6 the Director 6- levy only the price of the village map 6 be obtained from the Survey Dept.

66 Paper

Chief Secy)

DCS 19/8/20.

67 For approval of draft-

Dewan

68 Approved

CBS 23/8

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69 Issue

DCS 24/8/20.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT. IV MINOR Depts. 18 AUG 1920

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Serial No.	
8	To The Director of Mines & Geology The Director, Dept of Geology The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore The Superintendent, Revenue Survey The Deputy Commissioners of Dts. M & G 4838-50 & 71-8-20 Rules instructions regarding the measures necessary to keep the Revenue Dept informed of the details of S. nos in case of Mineral licenses granted by Govt.

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Date of issue 21.7.09 LR

Signed by [illegible]

Section Geol

File No. 88-18

Serial No. 1

No. G 2394 Geol

The Offg Director, Dept of Geology

To

Sir,

I am directed to request that a report may kindly be called regarding the existing practice by which the Revenue Department the exact areas in respect of which are kept informed of the mineral licenses & leases are granted by Govt. ~~may kindly be furnished~~ and to enquire whether information regarding the inclusion of particular survey numbers of any village ~~are or are not included~~ in an area granted for prospecting or mining is being furnished to the ~~Revenue~~ Dept. If not, what proposals for furnishing such information in future may kindly

over. P.T.O.

~~be sent for orders of Govt at the very early date.~~

It is also considered that

tracings from village maps showing,

more or less exactly, the survey numbers

comprised in the areas ~~which will be sent~~ in future

will be indexed ~~& sent~~ along

with the index plans now usually sent up with

the applications for mineral licenses & leases.

Definite proposals in this regard for securing the views may be

ordered from Govt concerned.

~~For Chief Secretary~~

Copy of the above is forwarded to the

Rev Commr in Mysore with the request

that his views in the matter may also be communicated

early for the information

of orders of Govt.

For Chief Secy

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Dated Camp Sakchi,
~~BANGALORE~~, 18th August 1918.
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From me

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FROM B. Jayaram, Esq., F.G.S.,
~~Dr. W. F. SMEETH, M.A., D.Sc., A.R.S.M., etc.,~~
Offg. *Director, Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology,*
Mysore State.

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To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
hief Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.G.2396 dated 31st July 1918, regarding the furnishing of information to the Revenue Department as to the exact areas granted under mineral licenses and leases, I have the honor to state that the practice that has been in existence for a number of years past is to forward to the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts concerned three copies of each license or lease simultaneously at the time of its issue, together with a similar number of copies of plans showing the block and its situation. One of these copies is intended for the office of the Deputy Commissioner, the second for the office of the Amildar and the third for the District Forest Officer. The plan that is appended to the license, copies of which are sent to the Deputy Commissioners, is a tracing taken from the topographical survey sheets of Mysore, on a scale of 1 inch = 1 mile, and it shows the situation of the block with reference to some well known land marks and village sites and all other details shown on the topographical survey sheets, as well as the boundaries of all the villages comprised in the block.

2. We have no village maps and no means at present of ascertaining the village survey numbers included in any prospecting or mining block, and no information in regard to the same is, therefore, being furnished to the Revenue Department.

3. Under ~~the~~ rules 15 (a) and 32(b) of the Rules for the grant of mineral licenses and leases the applicants are required to submit extracts or correct tracings from the topographical survey maps of Mysore, on a scale of 1 inch = 1 mile, upon which the boundaries of the block applied for have been clearly marked. The revenue survey maps are prepared, with each village surveyed as a separate unit, on a scale of 1 inch = 1 furlong, and, as in most cases the blocks comprise lands belonging to a number of villages, tracings of these blocks can be prepared only by reference to the several village maps, and they would show, only approximately the survey numbers of the lands included in the blocks. If this is considered sufficient, the simplest course appears to me to be to send to the Revenue Survey Department copies of the extracts or tracings of topographical survey sheets received from the applicants and to obtain from them a list of the survey numbers of all the lands partly or wholly comprised in the blocks together with the tracings of the blocks from the village maps. If, however, it is considered desirable that this office should be in possession of, and furnish the Revenue Department with, the most accurate information as to the survey numbers of all the lands comprised in blocks granted for prospecting or mining purposes, it seems to be imperative that each block should be surveyed before a prospecting license or mining lease is granted.

Orders of Government are solicited as to which of these alternatives may be adopted.

4. In the case of prospecting blocks, I think it would be sufficient for us to know approximately the survey numbers

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of the lands comprised therein. Prospecting licenses are granted only for one year within which the licensees may select a mining block within the area of the prospecting license. Inasmuch as a prospecting license is preliminary to a mining lease the necessity of the prospecting blocks being surveyed merely for the purpose of ascertaining accurately the survey numbers of the lands comprised therein does not appear to be very convincing. It would appear sufficient for us if we have this information approximately and I beg to suggest, therefore, that arrangements may kindly be ordered whereby we can obtain from the Revenue Survey Department tracings of prospecting blocks prepared from the village maps, together with a list of the survey numbers of the lands comprised therein and furnish copies of the same to the Deputy Commissioners.

5. The mining blocks are, as a rule, surveyed before the leases are granted and there would, therefore, be no difficulty in ascertaining the survey numbers of the lands comprised therein. These survey numbers may, with advantage, be quoted in Schedule A to be appended to the leases.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Jayaram

Offg. Director,

Department of Geology.

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Recd at 5-15 P.M. on 24-9-18

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No. G 6234-5

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

1 The Rev Comm^r Encl 1

2. The Survey Supt- Encl 2

Date of issue 25-9-18

Signed by [illegible]

Sir,

(1) In continuation of this office no 2397 dated 31/7/18 forwarding for favour of opinion copy of letter addressed to the Director of Geology regarding the procedure to be adopted in keeping the Rev dept definitely informed of areas granted for prospecting operations &c by particular licensees, I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter no 5804 dated 23/8/18 from the Director Geology on the subject proposing certain

(2) I am directed to forward herewith copies of (1) office no 2396 dated 31.7.18 (2) letter no 5804 dated 23/8/18 from the Director Geology on the subject proposing certain

over.

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arrangements and to request that
generally and on these proposals of the Dir. in particular
your opinion in the matter may
be forwarded to Cyprus very early.

Thanks &c

Chief Secy

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MYSORE REVENUE SURVEY.

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From The Superintendent
Mysore Revenue Survey
Bangalore

To The Chief Secretary
Mysore Government
Bangalore

Dated
Despatched } 22.11.18
Received

General No. 113 Cashier's
No. 23 NOV 19 17

Enclosure No. one

Submitting opinion on the arrangements proposed by the Director of Geology for keeping the Revenue Department definitely informed of areas granted for prospecting operations &c

No. 113

Office of the Superintendent,
Mysore Revenue Survey, 29
Dated Bangalore 22nd November 18

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From

D. K. Darasnah, Esq., B. A.,
Superintendent of Revenue Survey &
Settlements in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B. A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.6234-5 dated 25-9-18 and No.G.6892 dated 16-11-18 calling for my opinion on the arrangements, proposed by the Director of Geology, for keeping the Revenue Department definitely informed of areas granted for prospecting operations etc., to particular licenses, I have the nonor to state as follows.-

1. As an "Exploring" License is, as a rule, given for the whole of the area of a District, no special statement or plan appears to be called for in the case of such a license, showing details of villages or survey numbers.

2. In the case of "mining" leases, the blocks concerned are being actually surveyed as stated in para 5 of the letter of the Offg. Director of the Department, No.584 dated 23-8-18, copy of which was appended to your letter under reply, and so there would be no difficulty in ascertaining the survey numbers of the lands comprised in the blocks. I understand that the survey is being carried out by a Surveyor or Measurer specially employed for such purposes by that Department.

3. There remain the "prospecting" licenses, in respect of which Government would like statements containing definite information as to the extent of the ground, and the survey numbers, covered by them. I agree with the Director in thinking that approximate information in the case of prospecting liceses would quite do. and that the labor and the expense due to a very exact survey of such blocks, would entail a waste which will not be justified unless

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unless portions of occupied lands happen to come within the blocks (which I think is rarely the case), or some other equally good grounds for incurring the expense can be made out. The best and the simplest plan for the preparation of the required tracing and statement for a prospecting license would, in my opinion, be to get the Surveyor of the District in which the block is situated, to mark out, on the village maps deposited in the District office, or if necessary, on maps purchased from the Survey Office at the expense of the licesee, a tracing, as closely approximate as possible, to the extract from the Topo sheet furnished by the Director of Geology to the Deputy Commissioner. The Surveyor will of course make his tracing proportionately larger to suit the difference between the scales on which the topo and the Rev.Survey maps are constructed. I think this plan would be the most suitable, and one that will obviate the expense or the delay or both, which it is likely would result from the adoption of any other system.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent

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From

The *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Department.

Dated 25th December 1918.

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General No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Re the procedure to be adopted with a view to keep the Revenue Department informed of areas granted for prospecting and mining operations.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. [illegible] *Bangalore*, 25th December 1918.

FROM

No. 10448

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esquire, M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~*Department.*~~

SIR,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter No.G.8891 dated 16th November 1918 regarding the procedure to be adopted with a view to keep the Revenue Department informed of areas granted for prospecting and mining operations, I have the honour to state as follows:--

2. It has been ascertained from the Deputy Commissioners that information regarding the survey numbers included in the area granted for prospecting or mining is not being furnished to the Revenue Department at present. This is admitted by the Offg. Director of the Department of Geology in paragraph 2 of his letter No.584 dated 23rd August 1918 to Government. It is very necessary that the Revenue Department should be acquainted with full particulars of survey numbers included in areas in respect of which mineral licenses and leases are granted by Government as cases are not wanting, where, in the absence of definite information the action taken by the Revenue Department in regard to lands situated in mining areas has been called in question by the Geological Department at the instance of the mining lessees.

3. I agree to the Offg. Director's suggestion that it would be sufficient to ascertain approximately the survey numbers

numbers comprised in prospecting blocks and intimate the information to the Revenue Department with tracings of the blocks prepared from village maps.

4. But in respect of mining blocks, full and exact details are indispensable. There can be no difficulty in furnishing them as the mining blocks are, as stated by the Offg. Director in paragraph 5 of his letter, surveyed as a rule, before the leases are granted.

5. To enable the Geological Department to prepare correct tracings of the blocks with the survey numbers marked thereon a complete set of village maps may be supplied to the Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D Mahadevappa

Assistant Commissioner,
For Revenue Commissioner,
Absent from the station.

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Signed by.....

Section Geol
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No. 819350(2)

To The Director, Dept of Mines & Geology

Dear (Sir) Mr. Hurcett

With reference to Mr. Jayaram's letter no 504-Q-23-8-18, I am desired to forward herewith a copy of the draft order in regard to the procedure to be adopted in keeping the Revenue Dept definitely informed of areas granted under mineral licenses & leases and to request you to favour Govt with your opinion on the ~~matter~~ arrangement proposed in it at a very early date

Yours sincerely
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY,
MYSORE STATE.

Bangalore, 12th March 1919.

D.O.
Re. 6229. IV
C.A. Leeds
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
CHIEF SECRETARIAT
15 MAR 1919

Dear Mr. Balasundaram, Iyer

In reply to your D.O.No.G.19350, dated the 4th instant, re. areas granted under mineral leases and licenses, I have now been into the whole question once more very carefully. The question of the surveys and indication of survey numbers is not without difficulty and we cannot say how our proposals as put before the Committee will work out without actual practical experience.

2. I think that the proposals of the Committee may however be adopted and that we need not publish any alterations in the Rules until they are finally revised and approved as a whole.

3. Briefly what we have proposed is --

(1) That the maps attached to prospecting licenses should be drawn up on extracts from the village maps and show as approximately as possible the survey numbers. A schedule may be prepared giving a list of survey numbers as shown on the village maps. This may not be absolutely accurate as various fields may have been altered or split up since the preparation of the village map, but it will afford the Taluk authorities ample information as to the precise situation of each block.

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(2) For a mining lease a survey will be made and will show the boundaries of the Block and also the survey numbers. This will also give ample information. Under our present Rules there is nothing to prevent this procedure being adopted and the order need only direct this to be done. Copies of the maps and schedules will be sent to the Deputy Commissioners and Taluk authorities and they should be directed to record them and suitably note areas and survey numbers in their Taluk or Village records.

4. This however does not get rid of the difficulty in regard to existing leases and licenses which do not show survey numbers and which the Taluk authorities claim that they are unable to locate. It is impossible to resurvey all these leases and licenses and something is required to make Taluk authorities take some steps to ascertain and note the situations of the existing grants.

5. There can be no real difficulty about this. The maps we have issued show the topographical features, village sites and village boundaries though not the precise survey numbers.

6. It should be sufficient to instruct local authorities to make a special note of all leases and licenses within their jurisdiction and to note in their registers that a lease or license exists wholly or partly over certain villages. No alienation of land should be effected nor occupation of unoccupied land permitted within the said villages without notice being given to the lessee or licensee and steps taken to ascertain whether or not the land in question is or is not included in the lease or license and whether the rights granted would be prejudiced.

This is a little too general it seems to me Reed

7. This will provide a reasonable safeguard in respect of existing grants and probably there will be very few cases to be dealt with. In case of any doubt or difficulty this Department can be consulted as to whether any particular field or area is or is not included in a mining block.

8. I would therefore suggest the following modified form of para 4 of the Draft Order --

"4. Government concur in the view that no special measures are needed in the case of exploring licenses, but are of opinion that in the cases of prospecting licenses and mining leases it is necessary that the survey numbers included in the areas granted should be shown on the maps attached to leases and licenses. They are accordingly pleased to issue the following instructions in the matter --

(1) The maps attached to prospecting licenses will in futu

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be based on the village maps of the Revenue Survey where such are available and will show the boundaries of the block and the survey numbers included therein. The block will coincide as far as conveniently possible with the area shown on the extract from the Topographical Survey of Mysore submitted by the applicant, but the boundaries need not be straight lines and may follow the boundaries of survey numbers.

A schedule showing the survey numbers, as shown on the village maps, will be attached to the license.

(2) In the case of mining leases, a map will be prepared and attached to the lease and shall show the approximate boundaries of survey numbers included within the Mining Block. The boundaries of the Block shall be straight lines.

A schedule giving the survey numbers wholly or partly included within the Mining Block shall be attached to the lease.

(3) A copy of each lease and license granted will be forwarded as hitherto by the Director, Department of Mines and Geology, to the Deputy Commissioner of the District and spare copies of the map and schedule will be forwarded for record in the Taluk Office, which will issue necessary instructions to the village officials for note in the village accounts."

9. I would add the following --

a very useful addition. JKM

"5. With regard to existing leases and licenses which do not show the survey numbers included within the Blocks granted but which show merely the topographical features and the approximate positions of villages and village boundaries, the Taluk authorities are hereby directed to take immediate steps to ascertain the mining leases and prospecting licenses at present existing within the limits of their jurisdiction

jurisdiction and to note and issue necessary instructions to the village officials as to the villages wholly or partly included within such leases or licenses. Until such time as revised maps and schedules can be prepared the Taluk authorities will take necessary steps to secure that no alienation of land should be effected, no occupation of unoccupied land permitted within the said villages without notice being given to the lessee or licensee and steps taken to ascertain whether or not the land in question is or is not included in the lease or license and whether the rights granted under the lease or license would be thereby prejudiced. In any case of doubt or difficulty the matter should be referred to the Director, Department of Mines and Geology, for decision.

Yours sincerely,

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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Order No. G 4838-50

Dated Bangalore, 31/8/ 1920.

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Dy. Commrs. of Dts., one for being kept for reference in the office of the Dy.Commr. , another for being kept in the Taluk Office and a third for being kept in the District Forest Office.

2. As the topographical survey maps had no reference to the Rev.Survey Numbers, the Rev.Dept.could not easily identify the Survey Nos. of villages included in such tracing and, as a consequence, confusion was occasionally caused by the one Dept. making proposals for the disposalof land included in a prospecting license granted by the other in a manner inconsistent with the terms of such license. Govt. therefore called for the views of the Director of Geology as to the measures necessary to keep the Rev.Dept. informed of the details of survey numbers in regard to which mineral licenses are granted by Govt. They have also before them the views in this matter of the Rev.Commr. as well as the Supdt. of Survey and Settlements.

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sufficient if the survey numbers included in each block are approximately ascertained, a detailed survey in each case being unnecessary.

4. Government concur in the view that no special measures are needed in the case of exploring licenses, but are of opinion that, in the case of prospecting licenses and mining leases, it is necessary that the survey numbers included in the areas granted should be shown on the maps attached to leases and licenses. Necessary provision has accordingly been made in the revised rules for the grant of such licenses and leases published with Govt.Notification No G.25838/Geol.57-18-20 dated 12th May 1920 (Vide rules Nos.19 (a), 23, and 41). Govt. are now pleased to issue the following instructions also in the matter:-

(1) The maps attached to prospecting licenses will, in future, be based on the village maps of the Revenue Survey where such are available and will show the boundaries of the block and the survey numbers included therein. The block will coincide, as far as conveniently possible, with the area shown on the extract from the topographical survey of Mysore submitted by the applicant, but the boundaries need not be straight lines and may follow the boundaries of survey numbers.

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6. With regard to existing licenses and leases which do not show the survey numbers included within the blocks granted but which show merely the topographical features and the approximate positions of villages and village boundaries, the taluk authorities will take immediate steps to ascertain the mining leases and prospecting licenses at present existing within the limits of their jurisdiction and to note and issue necessary instructions to the village officials as to the villages wholly or partly included within such leases ~~and~~ or licenses. Until such time as revised maps and ~~xxxxxxx~~ schedules can be prepared, the Taluk authorities will take necessary steps to see that no land belonging to Government which is likely to be covered by such license or lease is appropriated for any purpose without notice being given to the lessee or licensee and steps taken to ascertain whether the land in question is or is not included in the lease or license and whether the rights granted under the lease or license would be thereby prejudiced. In any case of doubt or difficulty, the Director, Dept. of ~~Mines and~~ Geology, should be consulted.

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

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To

The Director, ~~Dept.~~ of Mines & Geology
The Director, Dept of Geology
The Rev.Commr. in Mysore.

The Supdt., Rev.Survey & Settlements.

The Dy.Commrs. of Dts.

Copy to the Revenue Secretariat.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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D C Subbarayappa
For Chief Secy. to Govt.

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The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlements.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C.R.